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Applicant:	CITERNESI, Ugo Raffaello
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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April 9, 2004

Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, Applicant herewith submits form PTO-1449, which lists references which Applicant is aware of for this application. The Examiner is alerted to the fact that an English translation of the Japanese publication, Ref. A3 is not readily available. An English abstract of this document is provided herewith as Ref. A4 and has been stapled to it's corresponding Japanese language reference. Furthermore, it is also noted that Applicant has not enclosed a copy of the U.S. patent cited on form PTO-1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the documents called to the Examiner's attention herein, Applicant does not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicant reserves the right to contend, where appropriate, that a patent asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

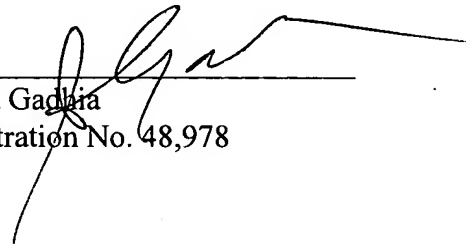
Applicant also reserves the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicant requests that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three (3) months of the filing date of this application and before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, this document complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 Form be considered and made of record.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIALS	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A1	5,756,092	05/26/1998	Michelet, et al.			04/05/1996

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
	A2	WO 01/66702 A1	09/13/2001	PCT				
	A3	62012721	01/21/1987	JP				✓

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	A4	English Abstract corresponding to Ref. A3, Morita Yasahiro, Patent No. JP62012721, Published January 21, 1987.

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EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.